

## OVERVIEW — NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT

**Directions:** Match the response with the term it *most nearly* describes or defines by placing the appropriate letter on the line provided. Use each response only once.

<u>TERM</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
____ 1. Site Characterization	a. Nevada may file this if Yucca Mountain is found suitable for a geologic repository
____ 2. Nuclear Waste Fund	b. reviews and comments on environmental impact statement needed for licensing and constructing a geologic repository
____ 3. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	c. determines if an area is suitable for a geologic repository
____ 4. Notice of Disapproval	d. enables the Federal Government to recover costs of developing a disposal system for spent fuel and high-level waste
____ 5. NWPA & Amendments Act	e. offers financial aid to offset impacts from siting and developing a repository or MRS; requires forfeiture of right to veto
____ 6. EIS	f. seeks State or Indian Tribe to host an MRS facility
____ 7. Negotiator	g. established national policy for safely storing, transporting, and disposing of spent fuel and high-level radioactive waste
____ 8. Certification	h. spent fuel shipping casks must go through this process before they're approved for use
____ 9. EPA	i. required before a license can be issued and construction can begin for the geologic repository
____ 10. Benefits Agreement	j. determined by Congress, through passage of the Amendments Act
	k. agreed to DOE guidelines on how sites are evaluated to determine suitability for a repository